



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5672

LCO No. 1030

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING MENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
FOR SITUATIONAL DEPRESSION DUE TO BEREAVEMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of sections 38a-488a and 38a-514 of the general
- 2 statutes be amended to require individual and group health insurance
- 3 policies delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued
- 4 in this state on or after October 1, 2007, to provide coverage for
- 5 situational depression due to bereavement. A depression designation
- 6 shall not be necessary for qualification for such coverage.

Statement of Purpose:

To require mental health insurance coverage for situational depression as a result of bereavement.